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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHIRLEY LONGACRE-ANDRE ET AL : EXAMINER: GRUN
SERIAL NO: 09/125,031 :
FILED: MARCH 10, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1641
FOR: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN :
CONTAINING A C-TERMINAL
FRAGMENT OF PLASMODIUM
MSP-1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2001 and concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 30, line 8, please replace the paragraph with the following:

The microorganisms identified below have been deposited under Rule 6.1 of the Treaty of Budapest of 1st February 1996, in the Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganisms (C.N.C.M.) of Institut Pasteur at 28, rv du Dr. Roux 75724, Paris Cedex 15 under the following registration numbers:

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